

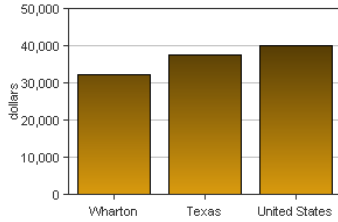
Wharton, Texas

Wharton is one of 254 [counties](#) in Texas. It is part of the El Campo, TX Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 40,863 ranked 73rd in the state.

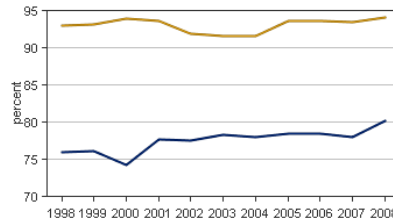
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Wharton had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,249. This PCPI ranked 111th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$37,809, and 80 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.8 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 2.6 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Wharton was \$20,719 and ranked 98th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Texas ■ Wharton

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

| | 2007-08 percent change | 1998-2008 AAGR |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|
| Wharton | 5.0 % | 4.5 % |
| Texas | 4.6 % | 6.0 % |
| U.S. | 2.9 % | 5.0 % |

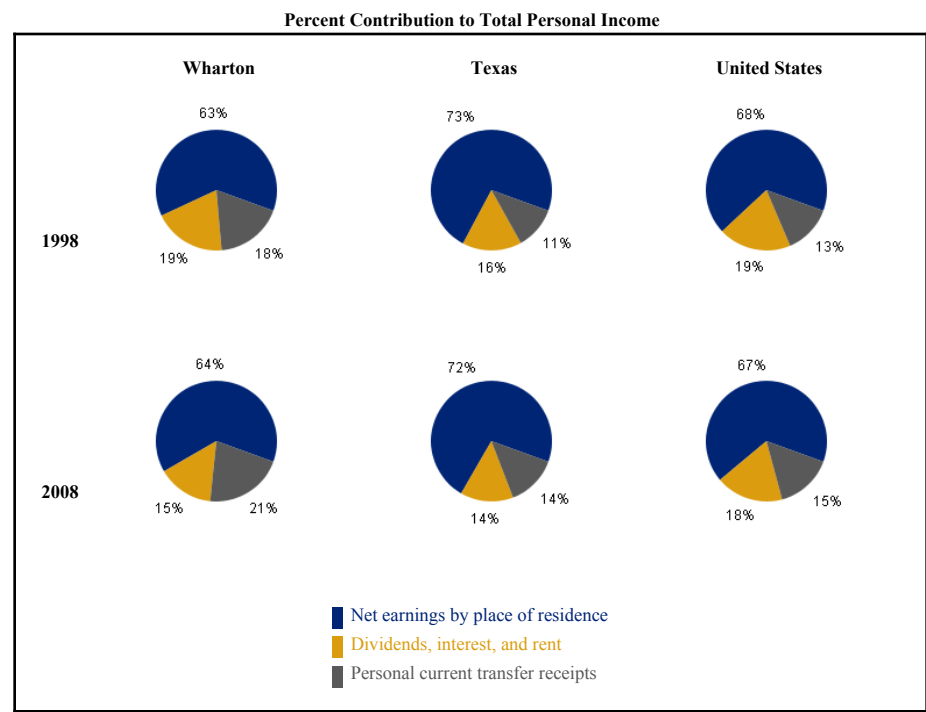
AAGR: average annual growth rate

In 2008 Wharton had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,317,795*. This TPI ranked 69th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Wharton was \$846,057* and ranked 65th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wharton.



| 2007-2008 percent change | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| | Wharton | Texas | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 4.6 % | 4.6 % | 2.0 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1.1 % | - 0.1 % | 1.3 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 9.3 % | 10.2 % | 9.2 % |

| 1998-2008 average annual growth rate | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Wharton | Texas | U.S. |
| Net earnings | 4.7 % | 5.9 % | 4.8 % |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | 1.9 % | 5.0 % | 4.2 % |
| Personal current transfer receipts | 6.2 % | 7.8 % | 6.7 % |